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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Narendra R. DESAI et al.

Serial No.: 09/589,358

Filing Date: June 8, 2000

For: LIPOSOME COMPOSITIONS OF
PORPHYRIN PHOTOSENSITIZERS

Examiner: G. Kishore

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Dear Sir:

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This is in reply to the Office Action mailed September 11, 2001, time for response to which was initially set to expire December 11, 2001. Accordingly, a Petition for a three month extension of time is included herewith, extending the time for response to March 11, 2002.

Claims 15-32 remain pending and have been rejected. Careful consideration has been given to the grounds for rejection and the following discussion is offered in response.

Reconsideration in light of the discussion and claim amendments is respectfully requested.